

Interstate Telehealth Workgroup

Kick-Off Meeting

January 30, 2023

SUMMARY

The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) convened a kick-off meeting of the Interstate Telehealth Workgroup (workgroup) on January 30, 2023. The MHCC presented on the scope of an Interstate Telehealth Study (study) requested by the House Health and Government Operations Committee that aligns with the issues presented in House Bill 670, *Maryland Health Care Commission – Study on Expansion of Interstate Telehealth* (withdrawn by bill sponsors during the 2022 legislative session). The purpose of the study is to identify solutions for improving Marylanders' access to telehealth services from out-of-state practitioners and other policy matters that the workgroup considers relevant. The workgroup discussed barriers to interstate telehealth as it relates to health insurance, medical liability, compacts, and licensure and impact on providers and consumers.

For more information on the time and scope of future workgroup meetings, visit:

mhcc.maryland.gov/mhcc/pages/home/workgroups/workgroups_interstate_telehealth.aspx

ATTENDEES

Interstate Telehealth Workgroup	
Organization	Name
Aetna/CVS	Zachary Peters
American Counseling Association	Lynn Linde
Bellamy Genn Group	Gil Genn
CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield	Jenny Ozor
CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield	Susan Drake
Cigna	Kimberly Robinson
Community Behavioral Health Association of Maryland	Lori Doyle
Federation of State Medical Boards	John Bremer
Federation of State Medical Boards	Lisa Robin
HomeCentris Healthcare	Kelly McMahan
Hospice & Palliative Care Network	Peggy Funk
Johns Hopkins Medicine	Rebecca Canino
Johns Hopkins Medicine	Brian Hasselfeld
Johns Hopkins University and Medicine	Annie Coble
Kaiser Permanente	Dennis Truong
Kennedy Krieger Institute	Anna Dorsey
Legal Action Center	Ellen Weber
Maryland State Board of Chiropractic Examiners	Sharon Oliver
Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	Laurie Kendall-Ellis
Maryland Board of Physicians	Carol Ritter
Maryland Board of Physicians	David Finkler
Maryland Hospital Association	Diana-Lynn Hsu
Maryland Insurance Administration	David Cooney
Maryland Insurance Administration	Pam O'Brien
Maryland Managed Care Organization Association	Jennifer Briemann
Maryland Speech-Language-Hearing Association	MaryLee Casper

Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland	Derek Yarmis
MedStar Telehealth Innovation Center	Ethan Booker
Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers	Delaney McGonegal
Montgomery County Medical Society	Farhana Arastu
Montgomery County Medical Society	Susan D'Antoni
Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.	Karla Kiriako
RCM&D	Denise Shope
Public Policy Partners	Robyn Elliott
Rural Maryland Council	Megan D'Arcy
University of Maryland Medical System	Todd Crocco
Wellpoint	Kathleen Loughran